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Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 8:16 AM
To: sarah palin
Subject: Fw: April 2007 Update and Action Alert!

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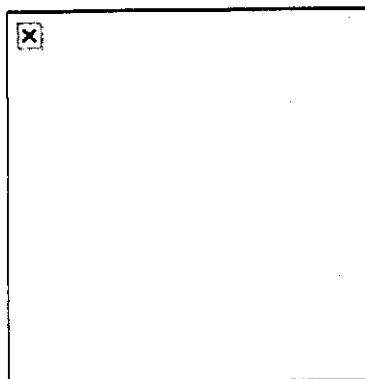
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E-MAIL/FAX UPDATE & ALERT

April 25, 2007

TO: NFCSC Members

FROM: Bob Douglas, President

RE: April 2007 Update and Action Alert!

Good News – Bad News!
The House Senate Conference Committee Report includes a one year reauthorization of the Secure Rural Schools and Communities Act. That is good news! The bad news is that the Senate (five year reauthorization) version was not accepted by the Conference Committee. The other bad news is that the President is expected to veto this bill.

A New Emergency Supplemental is in the Planning Stages – Better News!
Because of this, we will likely get a second bite at the apple. We believe based on our intelligence, that there is a better than ever chance to insert some version of the Senates five year reauthorization in the new supplemental spending bill, but only if we can increase the sense of importance of this issue and the urgency to act immediately among members of the House of Representatives.

Action Alert
We are told that the House Leadership team reports that they are not hearing from many members of the House that a multi-year reauthorization of Secure Rural Schools and Communities is an urgent need. Clearly our grassroots effort has been insufficient! We need to double our efforts this week and next so that instead we receive the report that the message has been delivered loudly and clearly and members of Congress from our states feel compelled to act now!

Action Needed Now!

1. Contact your member of Congress and ask them to do the following:
   a. Personally speak to Leadership and strongly urge that the five year senate language be included in the new Emergency Spending bill. Member to member contact is essential. Member to Leadership contacts is even more important!

2. Fax a letter to House Leadership and the Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee urging immediate action to reach agreement with Senate Leadership on language that funds a five year reauthorization of the Secure Rural Schools and Communities Act and the inclusion of this language in the new Emergency Spending bill.

   House Leadership – Speaker Nancy Pelosi
   Fax #202-225-4188

   House Appropriations – Congressman Dave Obey, Chairman
   Fax #202-225-3240

3. Contact your local newspaper and radio stations and make a case for why this extension is important for your county and your schools and what will happen if funding is not approved. Emphasize the following:

   a. Congress has stated that this is an emergency and they must place language in the new Emergency Spending bill to address the circumstances of rural schools and communities.
   b. This must be done now! It cannot wait for an elongated national policy debate over other issues.
   c. This is the best opportunity in the foreseeable future for Congress to stabilize support for rural schools and communities for the next five years. Act now and avert the disaster!

Please take the time to Act Now! Without a high volume and immediate response, we will not get this done. With such a response, we may be able to convince the members of the House and their Leaders to take bold and decisive action. It's in your hands!

A twenty-person strike team from the Coalition will be on the ground in DC all of next week to support and reinforce this grassroots advocacy and media campaign.

Thank you for your efforts!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 10:02 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Meeting

Got it, thanks. I'm so un-enthused about that mtg.

An office in VietNam??? Can't wait to hear their rationale for that.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kris Perry <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2007 17:59:00

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us, 'John Bitney' <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Meeting

Governor,

I understand that tomorrow you'll be meeting with Senator Cowdery and Greg Wolf from World Trade Center. I wanted to give you a heads up that I met w/Cowdery while I was in Juneau. During that meeting he told me that they planned to increase the amount, from the $650,000 initially requested in the proposal, to $700,000 and that they plan to open a State of Alaska trade office in Vietnam (although not included in WTC's proposal).

Another subject that Greg will likely bring up is the Export Alaska luncheon on May 29th. You've been invited to participate and present the Governor's Exporter of the Year Award. Below is what I pasted from their website. FYI, our International Trade Office works with businesses to encourage nominations, collects nominations etc.

I had good discussions w/Mike Tibbles & John Bitney while I was in Juneau and they know what my thoughts on the subject of WTC, and the proposal, are. I also understand that

there are other dynamics involved.

Kris

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Mark Your Calendar!

20th Annual Export Alaska Event

29 May 2007

Remarks by the Honorable Lisa Murkowski

United States Senator (confirmed)

Remarks and Presentations by the Honorable Sarah Palin

Governor, State of Alaska (invited)

Conducted by the Export Council of Alaska, World Trade Center Alaska and the U.S. Commercial Service, this annual gathering is the major international trade event of the year. Alaska's exports are booming, reaching an all-time high of $4 billion in 2006. Join us in celebrating the success of Alaskan companies in exporting good and services to overseas markets. The event features the Governor's Exporter of the Year Awards, World Trade Center Alaska's Ambassador Circle Award and the presentation of scholarships to students pursuing an international career. This year, the event will be a luncheon-taking place at the Egan Convention Center. More details soon, but now, while you are thinking about it, please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Date: 29 May 2007

Time: 12 Noon-1:30 p.m.

Venue: Egan Civic and Convention Center

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From: Tom Irwin [tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 7:38 PM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Martha K Rutherford; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (LAA); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Sharon W Leighow; Patrick S Galvin; S R Parnell
Cc: Clark; Christopher G (GOV); 'Todd Palin'
Subject: RE: Andy

Megan, this state needs AGIA! It is never a mistake to try. We can take the high road. Our Governor said we would be open and transparent and we were with Andrew. I would rather make sure we worked hard on every opportunity than wish later that we would have done more. Its a great team!

I like you suggestion for a response. Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: "Meghan Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; "'Tom Irwin'" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; "'Martha K Rutherford'" <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>; "'Michael A Nizich'" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>; "'Michael A Tibbles'" <mike_tibbles@gov.stateak.us>; "'John W Bitney'" <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>; "'Joseph R Balash'" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>; "'Sharon W Leighow'" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>; "'Patrick S Galvin'" <patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>; "'Sean Parnell'" <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "'Christopher G Clark'" <christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us>; "'Todd Palin'" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Sent: 4/25/07 12:12 PM

Subject: RE: Andy

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 3:41 PM
To: watermark@acsalaska.net
Subject: RE: Economic_Development

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have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and

every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person

in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2007 5:09 PM

To: governor@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Economic_Development

Web mail from: Mr. Joseph Davis

address: 1220 E 16th Ave #13 Anchorage AK 99501

MESSAGE:

April 24th, 2007

Dear Governor Palin,

Thank you for your recent interest in the grassroots movement for empowerment

in e-commerce and online selling of Alaska Native art and rural tourism. I have had

a conversation with Bill Allen, Marty Meyer and Michael Hanzuk (DCCED, ARDOR).

While they have all be interested and helpful, responses remains on a small scale.

For Alaska to grow, for this e-commerce movement to take off, to go beyond my

personal efforts for 3+ years, it needs the leverage and breadth of the State. That

takes another kind of empowerment, leadership. I have worked from the

grassroots up, from village to village, and more recently in groups at VBC (outside

of Sutton) with peer support for this work. Now the State needs to give the power from the top down.

Alaska is poised for e-commerce success on a community level with the introduction of high speed internet in the villages and rural areas. I petitioned for it in Glacier View and we got DSL speeds! Hurrah! But this movement is stalled. It happens only when I get funding to give a workshop for a few more villages. And post workshop support, online support is only what I have been able to do. (I have a blog for my participants and a group made website!)

As James A. of Scammon Bay once told me, "Don't walk the tundra alone". That could be a DCCED motto! It is so Alaskan. So the work is stuck. Rumor has it there may be funding for another T3X3 (Train The Trainer in e-commerce sales) workshop series. While that is good news, it is not a movement. And Alaska has that capacity. Alaskans have that capacity, if they are given the thinking and tech and business skills. This is not about putting up buildings or installing computers. It is about people building, where everything else will start. We can be competitive in a world market like India, Ireland and China. Why not?

This is me. That's all there is. And 50+ villages that I have either visited and taught or that have come to my group workshops (more people, better diversity, peer group, long term support). Let's work to make this really bloom! Let's move from the model of building things to empowering people. I have some practical action items for this. The State has the scope. You have the vision and concern.

Give me 30 minutes to present to you and I will be done in 20, and then listen. I am passionate about this. That is what rural Alaska needs now.

Good wishes,

Joseph Davis

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 3:21 PM
To: rcalvillo@gci.net
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2007 12:32 PM

To: governor@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Raul Calvillo

address: 2613 Talkeetna Fairbanks AK 99709

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin:

I am writing regarding the Superior Court appointment for the Fairbanks Trial Courts. I respectfully

recommend that you appoint Bethany P. Harbison Spaulding as the Superior Court Judge position in

Fairbanks.

I have worked for the court system for nearly eleven years in rural and Fairbanks, Alaska. I am

currently a Supervisor at the Fairbanks Trial Courts.

During these years, I have never met anyone like Ms. Spalding. She is extremely knowlegable and

understands the varying circumstances that parties in the judicial system endure. She is fair and treats

everyone with the professional respect and dignity that they deserve.

In addition, she is willing to utilize modern technology to perform her duties. She is a breathe of

fresh air that this court system needs.

Lastly, she is extremely approachable by court staff and welcomes many questions that we have. She is

leader and team player and liked my many.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully submitted,

Raul "Oscar" Calvillo, Jr.

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PLEASE ADD TO E-NEWS

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 2:37 PM
To: 'biglakebubba@aol.com'
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2007 7:02 AM

To: governor@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. William Zeddies

address: P.O. Box 520586 Big Lake AK 99652

MESSAGE:

I have a problem with the local and lower 48 Independent Medical Evaluators who are further backlogging

our already swamped Worker's Compensation system, causing undue stress to injured worker's by basically

lying about the validity of workers compensation claims and I want to see them put on a very short leash.

I was injured in 1998 while plowing snow at the city of Anchorage. After denial of benefits and an

approxiamtely two year wait, I fought my denied claim for benefits and won. I recieved retraining and

future medical benefits. Even though I won future medical benefits, I have been sent at great expense,

mandatorily to 4 IME's to have my claim reviewed. This year, the insurance adjuster for my former

employer finally became so desperate that they found an IME that wasn't afraid to lie out his teeth by

making up a false allegation, if one could call it that. It was enough to make the adjuster decide they

could contravert my claim. I don't know who to blame, but believe that if there weren't lying IME's out

there, insurance adjusters and employers would have to turn to doctor's regemented by the hippocatic oath

(first do no harm).

If you are unfamiliar with IME's, first think about this; Why would an insurance company or adjuster send

an injured worker all the way to Oregon and Washington state at great expense if the work could be done

by doctor's in Alaska? IME's are known to be crooked folks who lie for insurance companies. They operate

from stink little dimly lit offices. They are licensed in several states. We let them continue with their

dirty work. There is no need for an IME. We have doctors.

I was first sent to an IME in Alaska. When he lied and would have caused great risk to the people of

Anchorage by trying to send me back to work on heavy narcotics, running snow removal equipment, with

little strength in my arms and lacking sleep, I went on the attack against him and made some impact.

Since that so called exam by the so-called doctor, they have been sending me to the states.

Now, my claim is again contraverted by IME's, I have to return to the worker's compensation system and

will be adding to their already heavily overloaded workload. What is worse, the claim for contraversion

has no validity. The claim states that since I have improved 90 percent and want to return to work, I no

longer need medical benefits. I am improved because of the drugs. If I go off the drugs, I will not be

improved.

Please consider investigating these court proven bias people who think they can cheat Alaskans out of

deserved benefits. Remember, all I want is my medical bills paid.

I think you are doing a wonderful job and that means the entire governor's office and I thank you.

Good luck.

William Zeddies

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Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 2:27 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: April NEWS NOTES

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From: Bonnie Elsensohn [mailto:Bonnie.Elsensohn@uas.alaska.edu]

Sent: Monday, April 23, 2007 11:32 AM

To: undisclosed-recipients:

Subject: April NEWS NOTES

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From: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 6:09 AM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Martha M Fischbach
Subject: Re: Agrium Meeting Memo

Great

-----Original Message-----

From: Joe Balash <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2007 00:33:35

To:govpalin@gov.state.ak.us, 'Governor Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:'Kari Spencer' <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>,'Janice Mason' <janice_mason@gov.state.ak.us>,'Martha Fischbach' <martha_fischbach@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Agrium Meeting Memo

Sorry it's late…but we got AGIA out of House Resources with 8 "do pass" recommendations.

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Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 12:12 PM

To: Erika Fagerstrom; 'Sharon Leighow'

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; janice_mason@gov.state.ak.us; Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)

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